

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

Churches of Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes, with St Augustine's



Sunday 28th March, 2010.
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Dear Parishioners

This week we begin the most important week in the Church's year. Holy Week is a time to celebrate the riches of our faith and to make a special effort to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies. It is a rich journey that helps us walk with Christ and one which will bring many blessings. I encourage you particularly to come along to confessions on either Tuesday at St Augustine's or Wednesday at Christ the King. Both services are at 7pm and we have lots of visiting priests to help us. We will have special arrangements for parents with children so that you don't have a long wait. There will be special places at the front of the church reserved for parents and children. The Holy week ceremonies will be well celebrated and we have Bishop William Kenney coming to join us for Good Friday. There are details of all the Holy Week ceremonies on the sheet at the back of Church. Please take one so that you and yours will know all the times for this coming week. On Easter Monday at 10am there is the traditional Mass at St Osburg's. Bishop Kenney will preside at this Mass. We have had the exciting news of the Pope's visit to Coventry in September. It is a great honour for the city to be chosen again to host a Papal Mass and I am sure we are all looking forward

to the Mass on Sunday 19th September. We are starting some of the detailed planning and as you know I am involved with this. I will let you know details as they emerge but ask that you give the Mass your full support. With such a large crowd expected from around the country it will fall to our Diocese and Coventry in particular to help with stewards and ministers of the Eucharist. I know that many helped back in 1982 and once again we will be looking for all sorts of volunteers especially among some of our young adults. There will be special areas of expertise needed and if you have any skills in planning large events, in transport logistics, in policing and stewarding then please let me know. We will also need some general admin help from time to time over the next months. So if you would like to be involved in this historic event and have some of these skills just drop me a note or email and we can start to form some picture of volunteer help. More details about the arrangements will be given after Easter. Please pray for the success of the visit. After the Papal visit (thankfully!) the trip to Fatima will take place on Friday 24th of September to Wednesday 29th of September (5nights/6days). We hope to fly from Luton to Lisbon in the

morning and have a full day there before going to Fatima which will be our base. We will have time at the shrine as well as excursions to places of interest nearby. The cost is £585 per person which is for full board. If you want to come along we will need a deposit of £50 over the next couple of weeks. We will then give you a detailed booking form and an itinerary for the trip. If any one wants more details then please let me know. We will stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. The full deposit is £125 per person and we will collect the balance of the deposits after Easter with the full balance in the summer. We need to have final names and deposits for this trip no later than 12th April when the booking will be closed. Thinking ahead I will make arrangements for our trip to Lourdes in May 2011 during the autumn. Please note the times of Masses and Confessions for Holy Week especially confessions on Tuesday March 30th 7pm at St Augustine's and Wednesday 31st 7pm at Christ the King both with visiting priests. It is our duty to come to confession as part of our Easter duties so please make this a priority. There is a sheet with all the Easter details so that you can encourage others to come to church over Easter. We can all ask at least one person back to church. My thanks to all who helped with the service for the Sick and Housebound. Many people helped with lifts and the teas afterwards. Thanks to Deacons Gerry and Pat, to Caroline and Ivor Booth and Helen Henderson for the tea, Maureen Edwards for the music and all those who provided cakes for the tea. A great effort by so many and well appreciated. The Passover Meal is this Sunday at 4.30pm. Thanks to those who supported the Youth Group Cake Sale £432 was raised for World Youth Day. Congratulations to Keith Millage and Jim McNulty of the Knights of St Columba from this parish. Keith was installed as Provincial Grand Knight and Jim as Treasurer at St Chad's Cathedral. This is the first time in over 40 years someone from Coventry has been chosen. Please make a special effort for Holy Week especially to show our children the importance of this week.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"None are so empty as those who are full of themselves"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Sheila Starkey. Anniversary.
Sunday	9.00 am	Francis Gilleran. Anniversary.
	12.00 noon	Caroline McDonald. Anniversary.
Monday	9.15 am	William & Kevin Morris Anniversary.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Phyllis O'Connor. Deceased.
Wednesday		No Mass-- See St. Augustine's
	7.00 pm	Penance Service
Holy Thursday	11.00 am	Pat Igoe. Funeral.
	7.30. pm	People of the Parish.
Good Friday	3.00 pm	Solemnity of the Passion.
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	8.00 pm	Mary O'Shea Months Mind.
Sunday	9.00 am	Vinko Gossar Anniversary.
	12.00 noon	Doreen Davies. Anniversary.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessions today.
Holy Hour	Saturday	Not to-day.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	7.00 pm	Liam Farrell. Deceased.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Penance Service.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Sheila McGrath. Deceased.
Good Friday	3.00 pm	Solemnity of the Passion.
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Sunday	10.30 am	Fr. Bentley's Intentions.
Confessions		No confessions to-day.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings:

14th March 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£590.00	£125.00
Gift Aid	£746.21	£164.20
Total£1, 625.41	

21st March, 2010.

Loose Plate	£596.00	£160.00
Gift Aid	£770.13	£157.86
Total£1,683.99	

The customary Easter Collection for the Priests will take place Next Week-end.

This week's diary:

Monday 29th March

7.00 pm Easter Choir practice.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke 76590329.

Tuesday 30th March

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Mother & Toddler's group No meeting until April 27th.

7.00 pm Youth Café in the Library.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Not meeting this week. For information please phone 76334574 or 76676232. Next meeting April 13th.

Wednesday 31st March.

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group.

No meeting until April 28th.

7.00 pm Bible Talks. No talk this week. Next talk will be on Wednesday 21st. April.

Future dates for your diary:

First Holy Communion

8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK

Fr Eamon Clarke 50th Parish Celebration

Friday 14th May

Confirmation 19th June. 9.30 am St. Aug,

12.00 noon CTK. Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

Pope's mass at Coventry Sunday 19th

September at Coventry Airport.

Baptisms in the Parish.

If you wish to arrange a Baptism first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Paul after

Mass giving your name, address and phone number. We will then have a home visit and give you a copy of the Baptism DVD or VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalise details & Baptism Date.



Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



Eucharistic Ministers/Readers Rota-Holy Week.

Holy Thursday.

Readers.

1st Reading. P. Ryan.
2nd Reading. F. Hoey.
Eucharistic Minister. J. Parnell.

Good Friday.

Readers.

1st Reading. L. Baldwin.
2nd Reading. J. O'Farrell.
Gospel Narrator. E. Hughes.

Veneration of the Cross.

K. Millage B. Brennan.

Eucharistic Minister.

C. Booth. M. Brennan.

Easter Vigil.

Readers.

1. M. O'Farrell. 3. D. Parnell.
5. L. Baldwin. N.T. P.Dolan.
Eucharistic Minister. C.Corkerry.

Collection for Holy Places will be taken at the the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Service on Good Friday.

Christ the King Juniors Football Club.

Looking for new volunteer football coaches for the next round of Saturday morning community coaching sessions, beginning in April. Age groups are Reception and year 1 boys & girls—they are held at Bablake Playing fields 10.00 am to 11.30 am deal opportunity for parents & relatives, FA badge, First Aid, and CRB training and checks are all provided for volunteers. Further information from Patrick Craven 76403383 or 07909 528579.

Christ the King Junior School

The Year 4 Easter performance "Hosanna" for parents will be on Tuesday 30th March, 7.00 pm and Wednesday 31st at 9.15 am (limited number of tickets for this performance) a letter will be sent home this week.

The School closes on 1st April, reopens on 19th April.

Christ the King P.T.A. would like to say Thanks to all who supported our Bags to School a total of £344 was raised for the Schools.

St Augustine's School.

Easter Play 'Easter Children' on Wednesday 31st March, at 1.30 pm. All welcome.

The Parish Centre will be closed on Good Friday and during Masses on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

St. Augustine's Sports Centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Altar Servers from CTK & St. Augustine's

Practices for the Holy Week Ceremonies will take place on Wednesday at 4.30 pm for the Mass on Thursday and on Saturday at 10.00 am for the Mass on Saturday at 8.00 pm.

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit and go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Tea And Coffee are available after mass in the library.



An Induction Loop System

is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.



Eucharistic ministers rota:

27th/28th March.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.
9.00 am E.Smith. R.Askew.,
12.00 noon C. Molloy. S.Carlin.

3rd/4th April.

Easter Vigil see Rota Centre Column.

9.00 am J. Parnell. B.Byrne.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. T.Mack.

Readers Rota:

27th/28th March.

6.00 pm (N) E. Hughes; H. Blanche; T. Luff
9.00 am (N) J.Ruddy; CTK Chil.; J Patterson
12.00 pm (N) L Baldwin; M.O'Farrell J Jennette.

3rd/4th April.

Easter Vigil see Rota Centre Column.

9.00 am O.Payne. J. Griffin.
12.00 noon C.Coyle. J. Jennette.

Community Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome. admission 50p. No meetings during the School holidays.

Member on the Spot Draw is £165.

Suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £600 on 13 Boxes. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"—Jackpot £800 was won and we now start again with Jackpot of £150 on 15 keys. Sunday night Music: "Wild Rover".

Yoga Classes

Would you like to have more energy, feel fitter & stronger, improve focus & concentration, boost immune system, loose weight yet feel more relaxed? Why not try our SunPower Yoga classes? Every Tuesday 9.15 am to 10.45 am and every Wednesday 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. at the Community Centre. For more information call Maureen on 76415586 or 07507 636623.

Rosary Prayers' these are held every Friday

throughout Lent at 1.40 pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church. All welcome.

Piety Shop

Assorted Cards, Easter, First Holy Communion, and Also many other gifts and books.

Items for the newsletter

email by Wednesday night to:

admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject:

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Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery: 76591618
Parish Centre: 76593444
Christ the King Infants: 76592047
Christ the King Junior: 76335790
St Augustine's Primary: 76596988
Sports & Community Centre: 76601118
Gift Aid Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



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